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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: GEISEL ORDERS INVESTIGATION OF DISCRIMINATION INCIDENT
IN RIO GRANDE DO SUL

1. PRESIDENT GEISEL HAS DIRECTED THAT AN INVESTIGATION BE MADE INTO ALLEGATIONS THAT BLACK STUDENTS WERE PROHIBITED FROM ENTERING A CLUB IN AN INTERIOR CITY IN THE SOUTHERN BRAZILIAN STATE OF RIO GRANDE DO SUL, ACCORDING TO A JULY 21 STORY IN RIO'S O GLOBO. JUSTICE MINISTER ARMANDO FALCAO, ACTING ON GEISEL'S ORDERS, ASKED RIO GRANDE DO SUL GOVERNOR SINVAL GUAZZELLI TO "CLARIFY" A NEWS REPORT THAT BLACK STUDENTS IN THE CITY OF CACAPAVA DO SUL WERE NOT ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ELECTION OF THE CITY'S STUDENT QUEEN HELD IN A LOCAL CLUB. ACCORDING TO FALCAO, GEISEL INDICATED THAT LEGAL MEASURES MIGHT BE TAKEN AFTER THE INVESTIGATION IS COMPLETED.

2. THE REPORT QUOTED CACAPAVA STUDENTS AS SAYING THAT RACISM WAS COMMONPLACE IN THEIR CITY.

3. COMMENT. RIO GRANDE DO SUL HAS HISTORICALLY BEEN ONE OF
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THE PRIMARY BRAZILIAN RECIPIENTS OF EUROPEAN IMMIGRATION, PARTICULARLY GERMANS. IN COMPARISON WITH THE REST OF BRAZIL, THE STATE HAS A VERY LOW PERCENTAGE OF NON-WHITE RESIDENTS.
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